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The Times City Brevities.

The authorities of West Virginia have ordered a statue of Senator McKenna as a state gift to Statuary Hall.

The sculptured figure of Frank P. Blair, Missouri's contribution to Statuary Hall, was shipped last week and will arrive in this city on Monday.

Upon the recommendation of the police board the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer have been dismissed against Private E. T. Jack.

Mr. M. B. Latimer, who has been ill for the last three months, is still confined at his home, and is almost helpless from the effects of rheumatism.

Four Chinamen in regulation costume and armed with a kodak caused considerable amusement on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday by taking snap shots of the street cars.

John E. Evans, a collector fifty years old, and living at No. 324 H street northwest, was caught between two electric cars at Ninth and New Jersey avenue yesterday morning and knocked down, but not seriously hurt.

The superintendent of bridges made his annual report to the Commissioners yesterday, and it was shown that out of an annual appropriation of \$3,500 there was expended \$3,449.63. Many recommendations are made for new work.

The Commissioners yesterday approved the application of the McE. Cromwell Lodge, of United Order of Odd Fellows, to attend with music the funeral of Lloyd Ware, from Ohio, road, via the Tenleytown road, to Mount Zion Cemetery.

B. AND O. BULLETIN.

Bay Ridge, 50 cents for the round trip, train leave 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday, 9:35 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, 10 a. m. and 12 noon, Friday and Saturday, good to return until following Tuesday, 25.

Excursions to the country Saturday and Sunday, good to return until Monday, at reduced rates.

National Regatta, Philadelphia, August 13th and 14th. Reduced rates, B. & O. the official route.

Niagara Falls ten-day tour, \$10, August 12. Special from Washington 8:10 a. m. Best line to the Falls. Stopover allowed at Watkins Glen, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo. Parlor car seats reserved in advance at No. 707 Fifteenth street, No. 619 Pa. ave. and B. & O. depot, a-7-c-aus-9-m.

STOLE HIS PATRONS' GEMS

Jeweler Faust Closes His Repair Shop and Decamps.

Pawned or Carried Off His Customers' Watches and Jewels—Missing Since July 15.

John G. Faust, a jeweler and watchmaker, who has plied his trade at No. 910 F street northwest, for the past four or five years, has decamped, taking with him many watches belonging to his patrons, and also the money which he had received by pawning a quantity of jewelry.

Among his best patrons were large jewelers and watchmakers along F street and other downtown stores, who brought their work to him, because they knew of his ability as a watch repairer and thought him thoroughly honest.

Not until recently has he violated their confidence. In fact, everything was regarded as straight with him until July 15 last. Since that time no one in Washington who knows him has seen him, and his whereabouts now is what the police and his patrons would like very much to know.

On that day he had promised to have ready several watches for one of his customers. When they were sent for Faust was not in his shop, but a note on a slate hanging outside his door read that he would return on the following Wednesday, which was but a day or two after.

He failed to appear on that day and several local jewelers who had given him work began to grow suspicious. Admittance was gained to his rooms by nothing but a few articles of furniture and a safe were found. The safe had not been paid for by Faust and Mr. Matheison, who had sold it to him, secured a writ of replevin. When opened the safe was found to contain very little of any value.

Meanwhile complaints from persons who had left their watches and jewelry with Faust began to pour in. Inspector Hollinger was called in and warrants on the charges of larceny and embezzlement were sworn out against Faust. Detectives Carter and Gallagher worked up the case, and in many instances recovered the watches and jewelry. The articles had been pawned and the money appropriated by Faust.

There is still a quantity of valuable jewelry missing, and it is thought that Faust carried this off with him. No clew has been found to indicate the whereabouts of the missing man, but the detectives have not yet given up the hope of catching him.

Among the watches pawned were many valuable time pieces, the majority of them being gold and a considerable sum was thus obtained, the exact amount of which is not known.

One little silver watch, highly prized by a lady as having belonged to her dead child, cannot be found, and Faust is supposed to have taken that with him or sold it. However, in nearly every instance the detectives have recovered the missing property. Faust is a single man, and has no relatives in this city.

The Government stamp on distillers' whisky bottled in bond merely attests identity, but cannot protect consumers like the personal responsibility assumed by Mr. Xander (409 7th st.) for whiskies bottled from his carefully selected stock as to age, quality, wholesomeness and absence of adulterations.

SEEKS ANOTHER WARRANT

Dr. Clark Wants to Have His Alleged Assailant Arrested.

Safety of the Pugnacious Lodger Questioned and an Inquiry Into His Mental Condition Likely.

Dr. George C. Clark, a practicing physician, residing at No. 321 East Capitol street, who claims to have been savagely attacked by Edward L. Coates, a boarder at the house, visited Inspector Hollinger yesterday, with a view of having Coates rearrested on the charge of assault.

The case came up in the police court yesterday morning, but Coates was dismissed on the plea made by Lawyer Moss that Dr. Clark had not proved that he had been struck by Coates. It was brought out in the testimony that Coates is supposed to be mentally unbalanced, and that a lady employed in the Treasury Department had lived in the house until recently, and had told the rent for Coates' room. She had left a short while ago, stating that she was afraid to stay in the house with Coates.

The quarrel on Friday was the result of a request made by Dr. Clark that Coates give up his room.

The doctor was willing to relinquish the claim for back rent if the doctor would never return. Coates became enraged and attacked the doctor. He then went away and returned with a heavy walking stick, which he was prevented from using by Mr. Clark. A policeman, who had been summoned, arrived, and after breaking open the door of Coates' room took him prisoner.

Coates appeared yesterday for trial, but the charge was dismissed on the point made by Lawyer Moss.

Inspector Hollinger has received several letters from Coates in which wild statements were made, and from the general tenor of the narratives one would doubt his sanity. Dr. Clark conferred with Inspector Hollinger yesterday, and at the conclusion of the interview the physician went to the police court and secured a warrant for Coates, but the warrant clerk having gone for the day, the doctor will apply for the paper on Monday. Falling in this, an inquiry into Coates' mental condition will be asked.

STREET PAVING CONTRACTS.

A Number of Them Awarded by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners yesterday awarded the following street paving contracts:

Cranford Paving Company—1st street from New Hampshire avenue to 26th street northwest; G street from 11th to 13th streets northwest; 25th street from H to K street northwest; T street from 7th to Florida avenue northwest; K street from 1st to North Capitol northwest; 22d street from F to Virginia avenue northwest; F street from 3d to 9th streets northwest; 4th street from K to L street northwest; E street from 15th to 16th streets northwest; H street from 22d to 23d streets northwest (special schedule); North Capitol from O to Q (special schedule); Massachusetts avenue from 22d to Sheridan Circle northwest (special schedule).

Harber Asphalt Paving Company—11th street, from C to D northwest; 12th street, from C to D northwest; 11th street, from B to C northwest; Rhode Island avenue, from New Jersey avenue to Florida avenue northwest; 1st street, from Pierce to New York avenue northwest; 3d street, from I to K southwest; Virginia avenue, from South Capitol to Delaware avenue southwest; N street, from 4-1-2 to 6th street west; M street, from 31st to 32d, north side; Georgetown; Spruce and Bolivar, from Larch to Florida avenue southwest.

Washington Asphalt Block and Brick Company—Tenth street, from East Capitol to G street northeast; Morris street, from 6th to 7th streets northeast; 4th street, from C to Virginia avenue southeast; 9th street, from Pennsylvania avenue to South Carolina avenue southeast; E street, from 3d to 4th southeast; D street, from 5th to 7th southeast; 5th street, from E to G southeast; 6-1-2 street, from D to E southwest; Van street, from 3d to 4-1-2 southwest; Princeton street, from 13th to 14th northwest; Bonaparte street, from 13th to 14th northwest.

THE SALE OF POISON DRUGS.

Druggists and Lawyers Join Forces to Amend the Law.

As a result of the suicide of Sadie Tasher a few days ago, and the apparent case with which she procured her fatal dose, the Pharmaceutical Association of the District and the Bar Association have decided to join forces in the prosecution of such legislation as will prevent the indiscriminate sale of poisonous drugs without the necessary safeguards as are presumed to be prescribed by law.

Mr. N. S. Harper, president of the local pharmaceutical society, is one of the most ardent adherents of the passage of stringent legislation regarding the reckless practices indulged in by certain druggists, and with the cooperation of the Bar Association he will endeavor at the next session of Congress to secure the passage of a bill introduced at the last session, which it is claimed by its framers will greatly reduce the sale of poisons and consequently cause a falling off in suicides from the use of morphine, cocaine, and other deadly drugs.

Cannot String the Wire.

The Commissioners yesterday notified President A. E. Randle, of the Capital Railway Company, that in the opinion of the attorney for the District, the company cannot grant his request to string an overhead trolley on the Navy Yard bridge. The request was made last month, and the Commissioners referred the matter to Attorney Thomas for an opinion.

To Speak at Frederick.

Hon. B. B. Warner, Dr. William C. Butler, Col. Bingham, and Prof. Moore and Morse have been selected to address the annual celebration of the agricultural institute of Frederick county, Maryland, at the famous resort Braddock Heights, near Frederick city, Friday, August 13. This is the most prosperous agricultural institute and one of the most popular annual gatherings held in Western Maryland.

A Marshall Hall Sunday.

Today is the day when hundreds make their regular weekly pilgrimages to Marshall Hall. It is a relief to know that there is one place where one may go and be sure to find the coolest of places, the best of entertainment and the most delicious dinners. Each Sunday afternoon on the lawn up near the mansion Prof. Schroeder's band gives a concert which is worth making the entire trip to hear. No where can prettier groves be found to roam through, and loquacious places in abundance are there in the coolest nooks imaginable. Each week good wheelmen take their wheels down with them. There are any number of good riders from the Hall, and the roads are in fine condition. Provision for carrying the wheels on the Macalester has been made, and there is no charge for the transportation of the "valued steeds." Another feature on the steamer that is appreciated by the gentlemen is the barber shop. It is open Sundays, and has the advantage in that way of the city barber. The Macalester will make the trips today at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m. Fare, round trip, 25 cents.

THE GREATEST SHOE SURPRISE OF THE SEASON!

All day yesterday they were standing four and five deep around these bargain tables! There'll be a bigger crowd than ever tomorrow—for we have made up our minds to outdo all previous efforts in bargain-giving; Miss your dinner—miss ANYTHING—except this sale!

Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords.

A heaping table full of them in all sizes—and all the popular shapes of toe—also a special lot of Misses' and Children's high and low Shoes—not a pair worth less than \$1.50—the grandest shoe feast we have ever offered. Choice for.....

\$1.00

For Men's \$3 Shoes.

There are no better Calf Shoes made than these. They can't be bought for two dollars a pair at WHOLESALE! All sizes will be here for first comers tomorrow morning.

Men's \$4, \$5 and \$6 Russets, all sizes. Choice tomorrow for **\$3.00**

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310-312 Seventh Street N. W.
Avenue Entrance through S. Kann, Sons & Co.

POLICEMEN EAT MELON.

Commissioner Wright's Complaint to the Fourth Precinct Officers.

Commissioner Wright, in his investigating tour, went down into the Fourth precinct last Friday, and under the conduct of Patrolman Herbert inspected the police work of the precinct. He was taken over the station-house by Stationkeeper George Solters, and expressed himself as pleased with the way in which things were run in the precinct.

After leaving the station the Commissioner went to the Seventh street wharf. In a few minutes Stationkeeper Solters received a large ice-cold watermelon, which the bearer stated was for Mr. Solters, Patrolman Baker, Patrolman Hutchinson and Herbert. When the men in their carrying reached the interior of the station they were surprised to find at the end of the "plug" line-card of Commissioner John B. Wright.

DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

Reason George Reinfels Gives for Asking a Divorce.

George Reinfels yesterday applied for a divorce from Mary Reinfels, alleging desertion as the grounds for separation.

The parties were married in Baltimore county, August 21, 1889, by the Rev. Father Danner, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. The complainant avers that in November, 1894, the wife willfully deserted and abandoned him while residing in this city, and despite his efforts to locate her he has been unsuccessful. The petitioner prays that he be given an absolute divorce and the custody of the two children.

Permit to Lay a Track.

The Commissioners have ordered that a permit be granted to H. P. Gilbert to lay a temporary flat-rail single track from his premises on K street, near Thirty-sixth street, to the Potomac River. This is done in order to facilitate the work of moving the stone barges of Mr. Gilbert, and the track is to be laid under the approval and inspection of the engineer department, and is to be removed at the expiration of 120 days and the ground restored to its original condition.

A New Negro Newspaper.

Messrs. E. V. Davis and R. S. Laus, two enterprising young colored men of this city, have published a new paper, called the National Afro-American Independent.

They have taken for their motto, "Justice, Freedom and Industry." The addition to the ranks of colored journalism is bound by no party interests, and is claimed to be printed solely for the interest and general welfare of the race. The first issue, which contains the portraits of the contributors, appeared yesterday.

Huckster's License Not Stolen.

Detective Horne returned from Baltimore yesterday and stated that Anton Phiscatt, who was arrested on complaint of James Cassapant, charging him with the larceny of a huckster's license, had proven that he was not guilty when the case was heard before United States Commissioner Rogers. He had turned the license over to a friend, who had failed to return it to the owner.

Typewriters to Be Examined.

Secretary Gage has directed Mr. De Land, of the office, to hold an examination of the typewriters in the employ of the department. It is said that there are many in the Treasury building not thoroughly qualified to do important stenographic work.

The Belle View Hotel.

An excellent place to stop off at—two minutes' ride past Cabin John Bridge. Mr. John L. Schmitz (late of Cabin John Hotel) knows just how to run a roadhouse.

\$7.50

For your choice of our \$12, \$15, and \$18 summer suits. This is the last and deepest of the season. See the styles in our windows.

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For Two Days Only, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

We will sell a solid oak Folding Bed, chifonier style, full size, including a 40-pound hair mattress, for

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The bed alone is worth the price. This price positively for two days only.

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U. S. Electric Lighting Co., 213 14th st. n.w. Phone 77.



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These houses are built of the best material by day labor, have eight rooms and bath; verandas, sanitary plumbing, city water, gas, sewers, porcelain-tiled, roll-top bathtubs, electric bells, range, hot and cold water, also excellent artificial water directly in front of these houses; speaking tubes, southern edge grain pine floors, tiled hearths and fire places, handsome mantels, and beautifully papered. They are erected on terraced lots with substantial coping, steps and walks, shaded by a beautiful grove. They are near the best of homes and not far from Mt. Pleasant, on the Brightwood Electric Car Line. For particulars apply on premises or to

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By supplying your kitchen with a Gas Cook Stove. They keep the kitchen cool and comfortable, and yet a red-hot fire is always ready when wanted. These stoves possess many other advantages—which an investigation will prove. Very cheap—\$2 and up.

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Our inventory will be over and the sum and substance of our yearly business will be known Alpha to Omega.

WE HAVE THREE DAYS GRACE LEFT, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, IN WHICH WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF TURNING GOODS INTO CASH.

DOLLARS ARE COUNTED

QUICKER THAN YARDS CAN BE MEASURED. THEREFORE WE MAKE THIS A THREE-DAY SPECIAL SALE, AND ENDEAVOR TO REDUCE OUR STOCK WAY BELOW ITS PRESENT STANDARD.

We offer nothing but goods which are seasonable and in demand.

1st floor Bargain Counter.	1st floor Bargain Counter.	1st floor Bargain Counter.
22,000 yards of French Zephyrettes and Extra Fine Dress Gingham, representing neat and large plaids, stripes, checks and plain shades, in light and dark colorings, suitable for ladies' dresses, wraps and children's school outfits, colors absolutely fast, 12 1/2c to 18c values.....5 1/2c	Choice of 250 pieces Extra Fine Wash Goods, consisting of Genuine Imported Dimities, Lace Plaid Chantilly Lawns, in two and three tone prints; the finest American Organdies, 40-inch Grass Linen Skirting and many other fine sheer wash materials which sold from 12 1/2c to 25c a yard.....7 1/2c	500 pieces of very fine Lace and Satin Stripe Victorias. In this lot you'll find a hundred or more of pretty styles and colorings, some loud and gaudy, others neat and attractive, printed on plain white and tinted grounds; the colors are warranted to stand Fahrenheit water heat. Former price 12 1/2c.....5c

1st floor—New Building.	2d floor—New Building.	1st floor—New Building.
Wash Goods. 25 pieces very fine Dress Linens, consisting of Checks, Batiste, Donegal Suiting, Lace and Silk Stripe Linens. 25c to 29c value.....12 1/2c 3 pieces Plain Black Batiste. Was 29c. 19c 18 pieces Fancy Duck and Tailor-made Suiting. 12 1/2c quality.....8 1/2c 4 pieces 12 1-2c Plain Black Lawn.....8 1/2c 6 styles of Fine Cotton Covert Suiting.....7 1-2c	Flannels. Cashmere Twill White Shaker Flannel. Special price.....7 1-2c The popular Alaska Canton Flannel, good as the Klondyke investment.....7 1-2c Good quality White Wool Flannel.....15c All-wool White Queche Flannel. Always 29c.....21c New England Yard-wide Fine White Flannel reduced to.....25c	Dress Goods. 38-inch All-wool Navy Storm Serge. Worth 39c.....25c 45-inch Imported Fine Imperial Serge, in different shades of navy.....39c 38-inch Black Figured Mohair and Serge. Worth 29c.....19c 38-inch Plain Black Mohair, with bright luster.....25c 45-inch Imported Diagonal Luster Serge.....45c 45-inch All-wool Imported Silk-finished Henrietta.....49c 45-inch Fine Imported Imperial Navy Blue Serge.....39c

1st floor—New Building.	1st floor—New Building.	1st floor—New Building.
Upholstery. All Hammocks which were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Choice.....98c All Hammocks which were \$1.25 and 75c. Choice.....39c Wire Pillow Sham Holders, walnut frames.....12 1-2c 5-4 White or Colored Oilcloth, Potter's make.....12 1-2c a yard.	Linens. 10-yard pieces of 20-inch Cotton Bird-eye.....33c 2 cases of Bleached and Unbleached Twilled Toweling.....27c 200 doz. Plaid and Colored Bordered Fringed Napkins 15 inches square.....2c 10 pieces Cream Irish Table Damask, 62 inches wide and warranted pure linen.....39c	Linings. 100 pieces more of 31-inch Lawn Lining, in all colors.....3 7-8c Silk and Satin-finished Lawn Lining, in all colors.....6 1/2c 30c quality Fine, Fast Black 36-inch Soft-finished Silk Percale.....17c 29c Genuine Imported Haircloth, 16 inches wide, in gray and black.....19c

1st floor Bargain Counter.	3d floor—New Building.	1st floor—New Building.
Organdies. 50 whole and half pieces of the Finest French Organdies, in large floral designs, in Cream, Navy and tinted grounds. Sold at 25c to 37 1/2c, 15c.	Remnants. Choice of our 12 1/2c to 25c Fine Lawn Remnants.....37c Choice of our 6c to 10c Lawn Dimity Remnants.....2 1/2c Choice of our 12 1/2 Fine White India Linen Remnants, 5 1/2c	Hosiery. We have taken all our Tan, Brown and Oxblood Hose that we have in the house, consisting of the finest Lisle and Genuine Maco Yarns, all sizes, all weights, all qualities of 50c, 39c, 35c, 25c, and 19c. Every pair.....12 1-2c We have made a special lot of all odds and ends of Misses' and Children's Hose, in Fast Blacks, consisting of broken lots of all varieties of 50c, 39c, and 25c goods, and put them on the counter at.....17c (Every size in this lot.)

20 Screen Doors, walnut finish, without fixtures—the last of the season.....25c

Notions.
25c Hold Skirt Supporters, good thing.....10c
15c Tortoise Shell Side Combs.....5c
15c Large Package Hair Pins, 12 pkgs. of 8 pins.....5c
Adamantine Pins, all sizes.....1c
Brooks' Cotton.....1c
Cube Glass-Headed Pins.....5c
Bone Collar Buttons.....3c
Rubber Hair Pins, 12c box.....3c
25c Sleeve Extender.....5c
25c Boxes Tarine Moth Paper Clippings.....5c
Wheel Cloth for Cleaning Bicycles.....5c
1,000 cakes of 7, 10 and 15c Toilet Soap, slightly soiled in the wrappers.....5c

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